

memorandum

DATE: JAN 29 2009

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: EMCBC:YERACE

EMCBC-00221-09

SUBJECT: **ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) SUMMARY FOR 2009 – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS CENTER (EMCBC)**

TO: Eric J. Fygi, Deputy General Counsel, GC-2, HQ-FORS

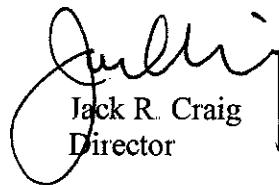
Reference: Memorandum, D.R. Hill to Distribution, "Reminder Regarding Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summaries" dated December 10, 2008

Attached is the Annual NEPA Planning Summary for 2009 for the EMCBC and participating Service Level Agreement Sites (SLAs). The EMCBC 2009 NEPA Planning Summary is submitted as required by DOE Order 451.1B, National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Program, Section 5.a (7).

The EMCBC Annual NEPA Planning Summary for 2009 includes the Area IV Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) located in Ventura County, California. The 2009 Annual NEPA Summary will be made available for public review at various public reading rooms supporting the Area IV SSFL. The remaining EMCBC SLA sites with a NEPA Planning Summary reporting requirement will submit their reports individually without support from this office.

As required by DOE Order 451.1B, Section 4.d, the attached NEPA Planning Summary briefly describes any Environmental Assessments expected to be prepared in the forthcoming 12 months and any Environmental Impact Statements expected to be prepared in the next 24 months.

Please contact me at 513-246-0460, if further information on this matter is needed.



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Attachment: As Stated

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC)				
2009				
Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milesones)		Description
Environmental Impact Statement - Area IV of Santa Susana Field Laboratory DOE/EIS - 0402	\$8,900,000	Determination Date	July 19, 2008	EIS preparation in response to 5/20/07 court decision.
		NOI:	May 16, 2008	EIS ANOI (72 FR 58834) was issued on 10/17/2007.
		Scoping:	July 7, 2008	The EIS will focus on Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). In addition to the EIS a Gap Analysis was prepared defining additional data necessary in order to complete the Area IV SSFL EIS.
		Draft	TBD	The formal NOI was issued in May 2008. The estimated cost for the EIS is higher due to the inclusion of additional cost for sampling and analysis.
		Hearings	TBD	Pursuant to the director of Congress in H.R. 2764, DOE and EPA have entered into an Interagency Agreement for EPA to conduct a background radiological study of Area IV at the SSFL and a comprehensive radiological survey of Area IV. DOE is funding the activities. Due to the uncertainties with scope and duration of these activities the Area IV EIS dates will be a TBD until these activities are better defined.
		Final	TBD	
		ROD	TBD	
		Supplement Analysis		
		Determination Date		
		Approval	TBD	

Total Estimated Cost
\$8,900,000.00

*Please include projected NEPA milestones, if planned

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary 2009 Program or Field Organization